

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 30, 2004

Applicant(s): Rainer KIRCHHUEBEL, et al.
Title: MICROSCOPE FOR THE WIDE-ANGLE VIEWING,
IN PARTICULAR FOR EYE SURGERIES

Serial No.: 10/023 783 Group: 2872

Confirmation No.: 6621

Filed: December 17, 2001 Examiner: Nguyen

International Application No.: -

International Filing Date: -

Atty. Docket No.: Missling 369

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

[X] The additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	() LG Entity	RATE	(X) SM Entity	Fee
Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$385.00	\$
Total Claims	(17 - 24 = 0)		x \$	18.00	x \$	9.00
Indep. Claims	(4 - 4 = 0)		x \$	86.00	x \$	43.00
[] Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$290.00	+	\$145.00
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 0.00

[] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$.

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

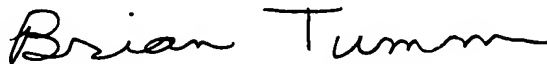
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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